

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MICHAEL MARTIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHERYL STRANGE,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:23-cv-05039-BHS-BAT

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF
THE PRETRIAL DEADLINES**

Plaintiff moves for a 90-day extension of the pretrial deadlines because he is currently in protective custody, will be transferred in late-June 2023 to a new facility, and will have limited access to his legal materials until that time. **Dkt. 14**. Defendant has not filed an opposition to this motion. The Court therefore **GRANTS** plaintiff's motion for an extension of the pretrial deadlines. The new deadlines are as follows:

- Discovery deadline: **September 25, 2023**. The serving party, therefore, must serve his/her discovery requests by **August 25, 2023**, so that the responding party can answer by the discovery cut-off.
- Dispositive motions deadline: **October 24, 2023**.

The Court finds it unnecessary at this time to address plaintiff's supplemental request to order non-defendant prison staff to take other actions to ensure that his legal materials are

1 properly retained and transported with him to the new facility. Dkt. 14, at 2. Plaintiff's motion
2 for an extension of the pretrial deadlines was based on the unopposed proposition that his current
3 inability to access his legal materials would be changing at the end of June. Should further
4 extensions of time or other measures be necessitated by changing or unforeseen circumstances,
5 plaintiff may file a motion for such relief at a later date.

6 DATED this 24th day of May, 2023.

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9 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge